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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

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☐ the claims:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-24</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-24</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-24</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: WO 2004/025998 A2

D2: WO 2004/060024 A1

D3: US 2003/0072147 A1

D1 and D2 are of no relevance since the priority is considered valid.

Document D3 discloses an illumination device comprising LEDs in three different colours, used in a freezer. Control means is used to control each colour.

The objective of invention according to claims 1-24 is to provide a solution for maintaining a constant/desired colour temperature.

This is not disclosed in D3.

The invention according to claims 1-24 is new and is also considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

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REMARKS

Regarding documents D1 and D2, they are published after the priority date of the current application. Novelty but no inventive step over teachings of such documents is to be required. Further, teachings of such documents cannot be combined with teachings of any other document(s).

The outcome of the simple fact that neither D1 nor D2 discloses anything in relation to (dental) operation lights, whereas the claimed invention concerns an operation light and a method for controlling colour temperature of an operation light, is that the claimed invention is novel over both of them. Therefore, there is no need for going into any further with differences between the claimed invention and teachings of D1 and D2, respectively.

D3 discusses illumination of a freezer, not an operation light. It does teach that production of individual colours may be adjusted, but is silent on e.g. controlling of individual LED components, of whatever colour, by adjustable power sources. Nothing regarding (adjustable) power sources arranged for an individual LED / individual LEDs, of an operation light, can be found from D3.

The objective of the claimed invention is, especially, to provide a solution for maintaining a constant/desired colour temperature of an operation light, by arranging for at least one of the individual LED components used in the light an adjustable power source. D3 does not even address such a problem, and does not teach nor anticipate the claimed solution.

Teachings of D1 and D2, whatever they may be, cannot be combined with teachings of either each other, or with that of D3.

The claimed invention is industrially applicable, novel over D1, D2 and D3, and involves an inventive step over D3. Whether there is or not an inventive step with respect to D1 and D2 is no issue, as no inventive step over them is required even.

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